

REMARKS

This is a request for reconsideration and amendment after final action filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.116. The final Office Action of July 28, 2005 required cancellation of the claims drawn to the non-elected invention.

Claims 1 to 6 and 8, which were withdrawn from consideration due to the election made in response to the restriction requirement, have been canceled. Since claims 7 and 9 of Group III were elected for further prosecution and since the restriction requirement was not traversed, claims 1 to 6 and 8 for the non-elected inventions have been canceled by the above changes, so that the present application can be allowed in an expeditious manner.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawing be further amended or corrected in formal respects to put this case in condition for final allowance, then it is requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment and the case passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing the case to allowance, he or she is invited to telephone the undersigned at 1-631-549 4700.

In view of the foregoing, favorable allowance is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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